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Enclosed are also:

X	27	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X	6	Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 21)
X	4	Sheet(s) of formal drawings
X		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
X		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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X		Form PTO 1449 and References AG - AJ

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